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Enterprise Corporate Analysis - Time Saver (ECATS)



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Overview



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ECATS Concept



- **Reach Corporate Position on issues**
 - **Access all applicable Communities of Interest**
 - **Consider all relevant aspects/Focus Areas**
- **Use power of the web to collaborate**
 - **Gather information from all relevant sources**
 - **ECATS provides for corporate users resolution of issues**
 - **Reduce Email congestion/gridlock**

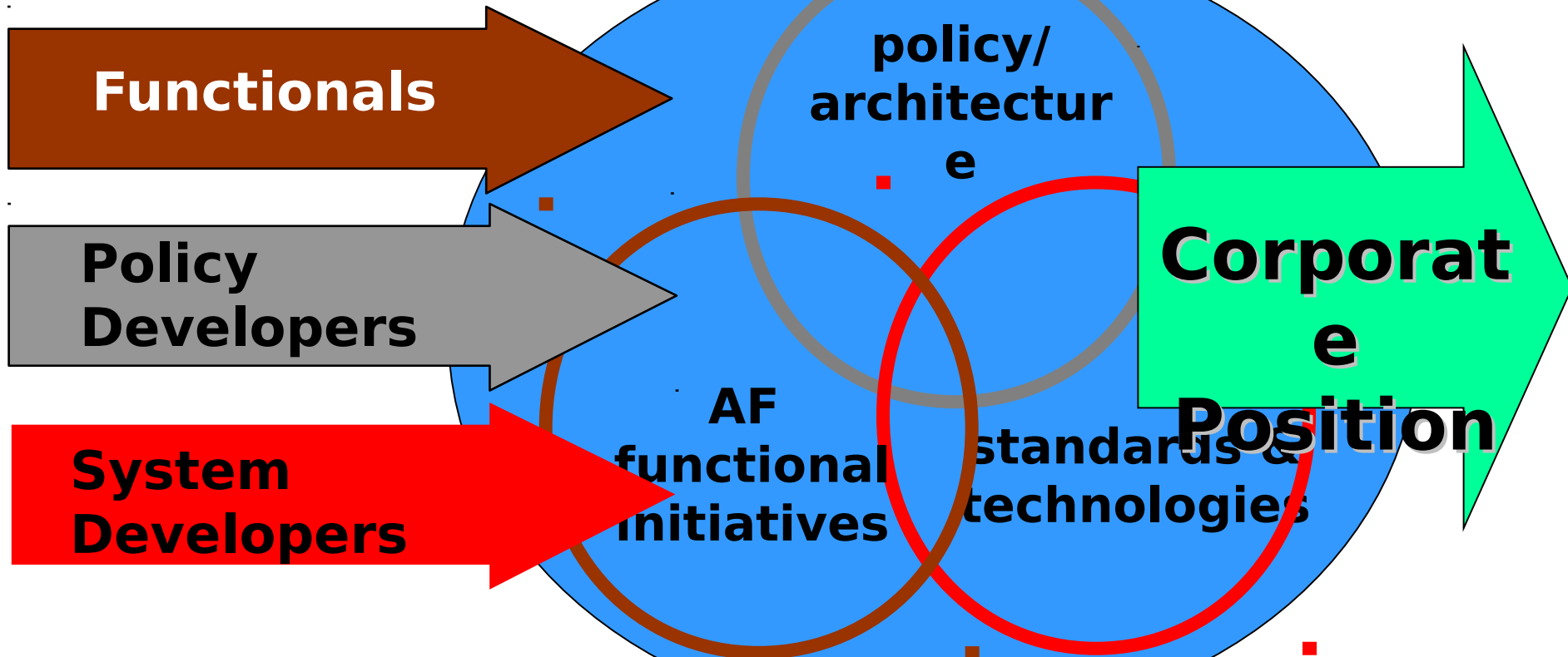


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Communities of Interest

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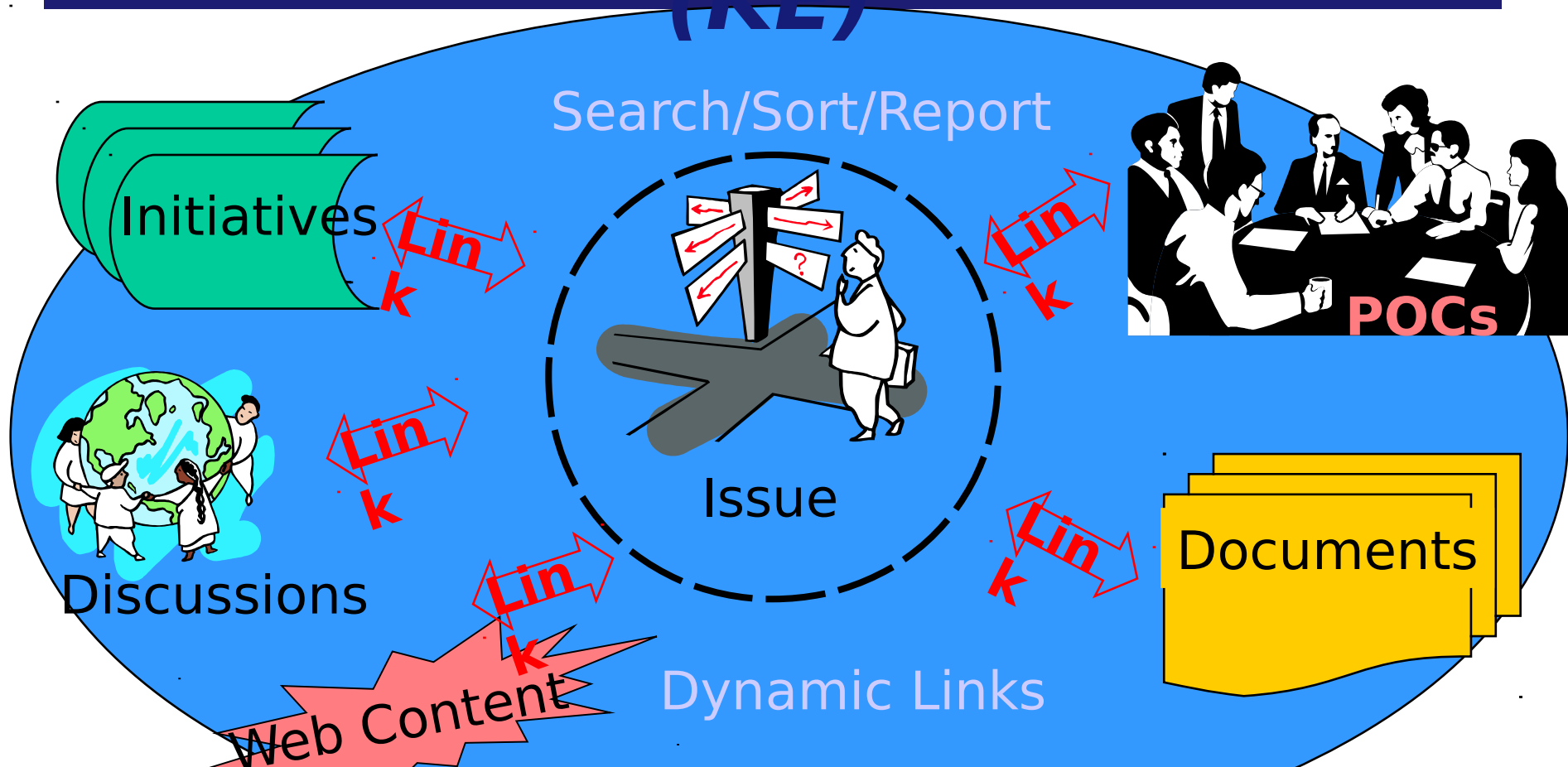
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Knowledge Exchange (KE)



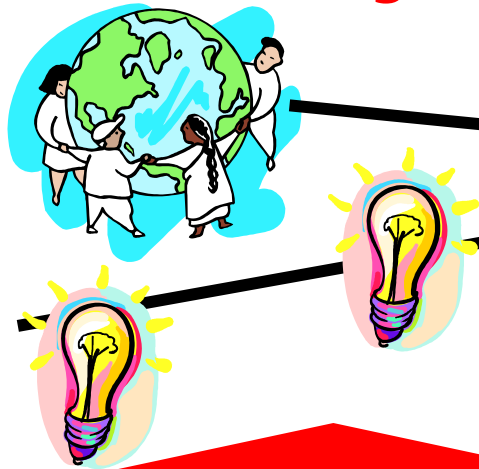
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ECATS Issue Resolution Process



**Information/Comment
Gathering**



**Issue
(Action Item,
Problem)**

Questions, Answers, Recommendations
Comments Documents

**Analysis
(Resolution!)**

**Feedback/Status/
Continuous update**

**ECATS provides two-way corporate
exchange**



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Existing Capabilities

■ Incremental Evolution

- Started Nov 2000 with Electronic Commerce

■ Issues/Initiatives Database

- Online upload of issues
- Privatized discussions/comments
- Date-stamped discussions and analyses
- Automatic notification of content changes
- Dynamic document upload
- “My ECATS” page to manage issues by ECD, most recent update, title, key word search
- On Line Search

Robust capabilities available now



ECATS Successes



- **ECATS become a key AF corporate tool**
- **Encouraging use from Col. Kovach**
- **Recognized as a needed capability**
 - **Air Force and AFCA studies and analyses**
- **Support issues resolution for program offices, Industry/standards groups**
 - **AF Architecture Sub-Councils' action items**
 - **Open Applications Group issues for the GCSS-AF program office**
 - **AFCA/TC technical assessments**

ECATS is working now



Way Ahead



- **Educate Senior Leadership and AOs on capability**
- **Identify key corporate issues**
- **Integrate ECATS into corporate decision making processes**
- **Use ECATS to document initiatives and resolve issues!**

<https://www.afca.scott.af.mil/ecats>

**ECATS = Key facilitator for AF
Corporate Information Gathering,
Sharing, and Analysis**

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Electronic Workflow Requirements Review Board (RRB) - EIM Operational Requirements Document Discussion	n/a	05 Sep 2002
Enterprise License - Netscape Enterprise Server 6.0	n/a	14 Aug 2002
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ISSUE TITLE: Electronic Workflow Requirements Review Board (RRB) - EIM Operational Requirements Document Discussion  
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DESCRIPTION: This initiative is created to establish discussion forum for members of the EWF RRB chartered to review broad, non product-specific electronic workflow & document management requirements in the draft EIM Operational Requirements Document. Requirements Document will be reviewed periodically prior to MAJCOM/SC validation to ensure the AF the most up-to-date requirements and priorities assigned for mission accomplishment. Records managers should also be consulted since this document incorporates workflow, document management, electronic records management, DoD 5015.2-STD information, and common requirements encompassing the broad spectrum of EIM. Review in this forum will expedite the MAJCOM/SC level approval process.

CREATE DATE: 01 May 2002

STATUS: Progressing

OPR: AFCA/ITC

OCR:

ECD:

PRIORITY:

BUSINESS AREA: Contracting

PURPOSE: Process Improvements

WEB CONTENT: 1. <http://test.lmsi-nw.com/estars>
 2. <https://www.afca.scott.af.mil/eim/>

FILES:	Name	Size	Posted
	EIM Consolidated Rqmts - Aug 02 Draft.doc	(207 KB)	05 Sep 2002

CATEGORIES - SUB-CATEGORIES

Technology - Requirements (Technology)

ASSOCIATED INITIATIVES

[Electronic Workflow Requirements Review Board \(RRB\) - EIM Operational Requirements Document](#)

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

none

TECHNOLOGIES

Enterprise Management

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Comment - Roy E Carlson AFCA/ITCM
05 Sep 2002, 08:12:31

Please see the Consolidated Requirements

[EIM Consolidated Rqmts - Aug 02 Draft.doc](#) (207 KB)

Recommendation - Bart Hibbard (Hundley's Rep)
14 Aug 2002, 11:09:29

I probably missed it - but within the EIM Operational Requirements document (July 2002); I can't find a reference to system metrics. Is there a requirement addressing metrics?

Respectfully;
Bart Hibbard

Recommendation - Karen Murray
13 Aug 2002, 08:26:19

ACC concurs with comment. Application must have the ability to work with IE and Netscape browsers to support our warfighting mission.

Analysis - SMSgt William Andersen ITCS
06 Aug 2002, 09:38:23

USAFE response noted. Made changes to draft text regarding AMC & AFSOC inputs and added/adjusted their priorities. Added HAF/CIO priorities to spreadsheet & updated AFSPC. SMEs, please continue your review & log your inputs via ECATS comment. v/r, SMSgt Andersen AFCA/ITCS

Analysis - SMSgt William Andersen ITCS
05 Aug 2002, 09:54:02

Received HAF/CIO requirements priorities from Ms. Ann Gisch on 5 Aug 02 & noted inputs. v/r, SMSgt Andersen AFCA/ITCS

Recommendation - SMSgt William Andersen ITCS
24 Jul 2002, 16:41:53

EIM Consolidated Requirements review began 23 July 2002. Requirements distributed to EIM SMEs. SMEs, please indicate here within ECATS whether you agree with your portion(s) of the requirements, validate your command's priority for each requirement on the Excel spreadsheet, and discuss any issues you would like to present. v/r, SMSgt Andersen, AFCA/ITCS

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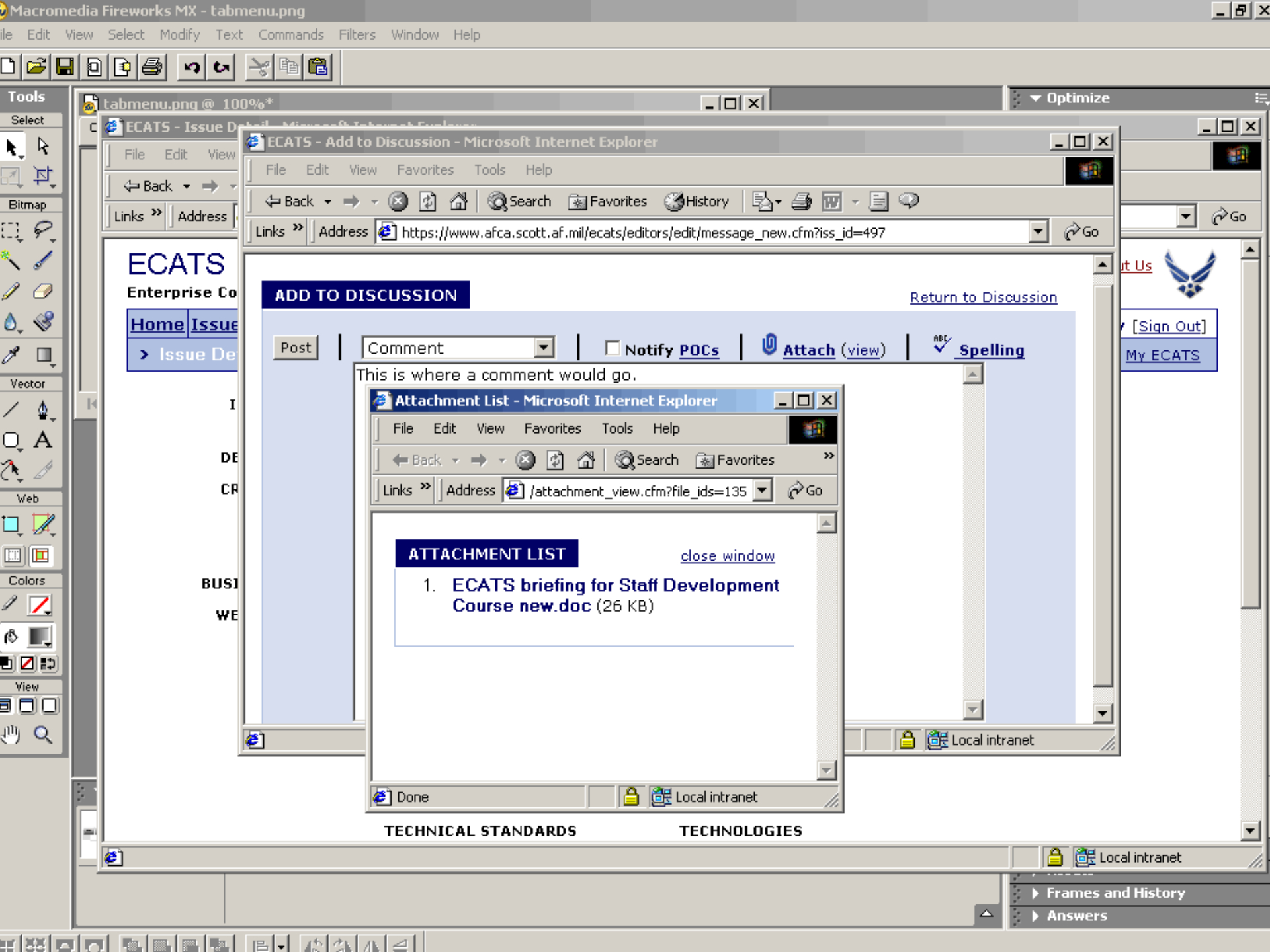
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